Dear Commissioners, I write to urge you not to remove the few remaining regulations

concerning media cross-ownership and consolidation. Our mass media $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) +\left(1\right)$

have already silenced too many dissenting voices on both the right and

left by means of consolidation. The media are dumbing down their

coverage of important national and international events and issues. If

this trend continues other nations will easily surpass, and probably

overwhelm, us in terms of our effectiveness in responding to world events.

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